

molded bodies, especially fibers or fiber bundles with a fiber length or fiber bundle length in the range of 10 mm to 50 mm in a mixture with short fibers or short fiber bundles with a fiber length or fiber bundle length of 0.5 mm to 20 mm.

94. The molded body according to claim 91, wherein the proportion of fiber material to starch is 4:1 to 1:4.

95. The molded body according to claim 91, wherein the molded body contains a proportion of pregelatinized starch or modified starch.

96. The molded body according to claim 91, wherein the molded body contains a mixture of, in particular, long, loosened fiber bundles and, in particular, short individual fibers or fiber bundles.--

#### **IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please add into the application the enclosed new Abstract of the Disclosure.

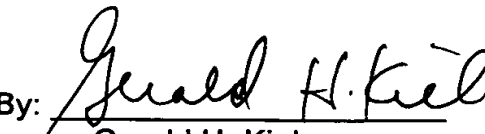
#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-53 have been amended to improve their form and to eliminate multiple dependencies in order to reduce the filing fee. Claims 54-96 have been added.

The specification has also been amended and a new abstract of the disclosure has been added to conform to U.S. format.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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